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# DAREDEVIL

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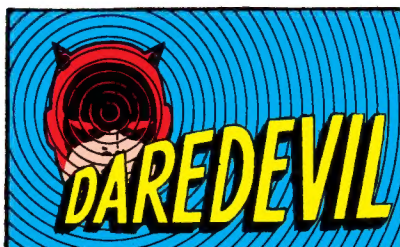
IND.

THE MAN WITHOUT FEAR!



**SEE:** THE STRANGEST  
FOES DAREDEVIL  
HAS EVER FACED!





# "WHILE THE CITY SLEEPS!"

TWO GREAT SURPRISES AWAIT YOU IN THIS OFF-BEAT ISSUE! **[ONE]**: THIS IS DAREDEVIL'S FIRST REAL MYSTERY THRILLER, COMPLETE WITH A ZILLION SUSPECTS, COUNTLESS CLUES, AND PERPLEXING PLOT TWISTS! **[TWO]**: WALLY WOOD HAS ALWAYS WANTED TO TRY HIS HAND AT **WRITING** A STORY AS WELL AS DRAWING IT, AND BIG-HEARTED STAN (WHO WANTED A REST ANYWAY) SAID OKAY! SO, WHAT FOLLOWS NEXT IS ANYBODY'S GUESS! YOU MAY LIKE IT OR NOT, BUT, YOU CAN BE SURE OF THIS ... IT'S GONNA BE DIFFERENT!



THEY CALLED HIM  
**THE ORGANIZER,**  
AND HE WAS THE MOST MYSTERIOUS MENACE EVER TO CHALLENGE THE POWER OF  
**DAREDEVIL!**

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CAN **YOU** FIGURE OUT WHO HE REALLY IS?

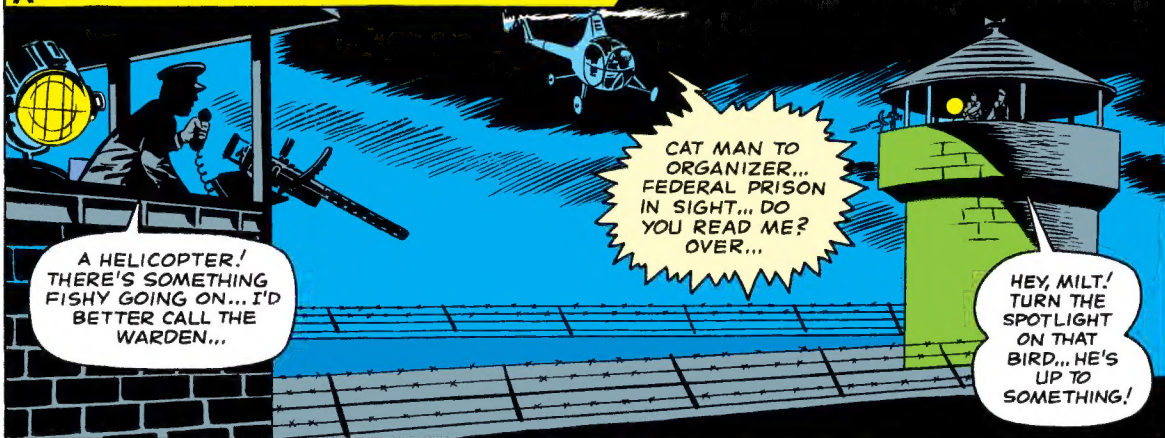
(BUT DON'T RUSH... YOU'VE GOT ALL THE TIME IN THE WORLD!)

**PART ONE**  
**"THE ORGANIZATION!"**

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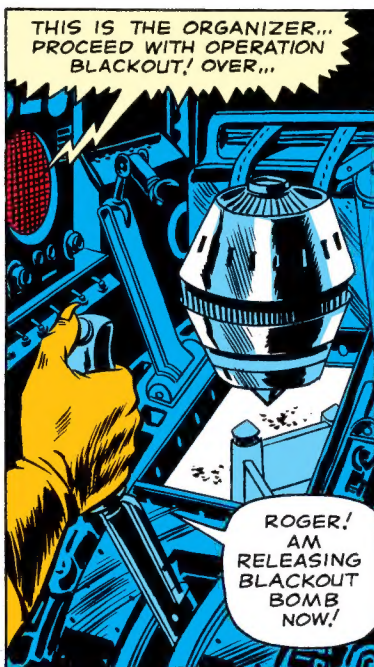
AS DARKNESS SETTLES OVER THE EAST COAST...



A HELICOPTER!  
THERE'S SOMETHING  
FISHY GOING ON... I'D  
BETTER CALL THE  
WARDEN...

CAT MAN TO  
ORGANIZER...  
FEDERAL PRISON  
IN SIGHT... DO  
YOU READ ME?  
OVER...

HEY, MILT!  
TURN THE  
SPOTLIGHT  
ON THAT  
BIRD... HE'S  
UP TO  
SOMETHING!



THIS IS THE ORGANIZER...  
PROCEED WITH OPERATION  
BLACKOUT, OVER...

ROGER!  
AM  
RELEASING  
BLACKOUT  
BOMB  
NOW!



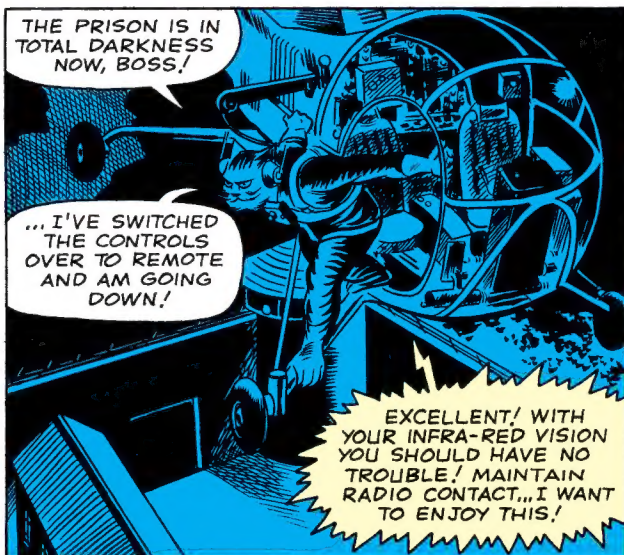
IT'S DROPPED SOME KIND  
OF GADGET BY PARACHUTE,  
WARDEN! WARDEN? WHY  
DON'T YOU ANSWER?

WHRRRRR



THE "BOMB" DRIFTS DOWN  
INTO THE PRISON COURTYARD,  
EMITTING AN ELECTRONIC  
IMPULSE WHICH DISRUPTS EVERY  
CIRCUIT IN THE AREA...

HEY!  
THE LIGHTS!  
WHAT...?!



THE PRISON IS IN  
TOTAL DARKNESS  
NOW, BOSS!

...I'VE SWITCHED  
THE CONTROLS  
OVER TO REMOTE  
AND AM GOING  
DOWN!

EXCELLENT! WITH  
YOUR INFRA-RED VISION  
YOU SHOULD HAVE NO  
TROUBLE! MAINTAIN  
RADIO CONTACT...I WANT  
TO ENJOY THIS!

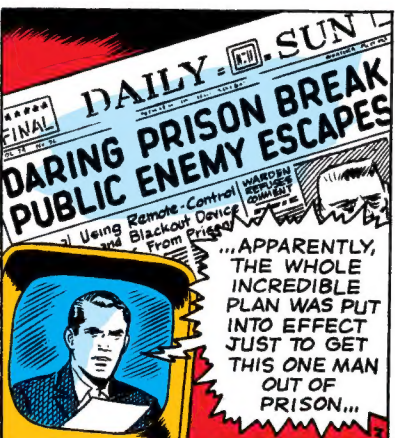
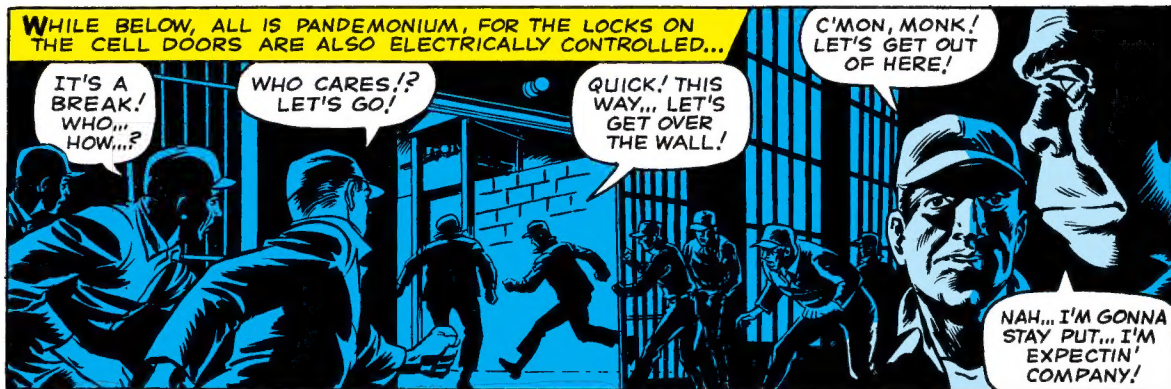


WHAT  
HAPPENED?  
CHECK  
THE  
FUSES!

OOOF!  
I CAN'T  
SEE!

SOME-  
BODY  
FIND A  
FLASH  
LIGHT!



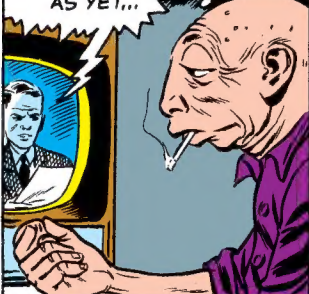




IN HIS TENEMENT HIDEOUT, A CHEAP THUG TAKES A SPECIAL INTEREST IN THE NEWS...

THE SEARCH FOR MONK KEEFER CONTINUES ... BUT THERE ARE NO CLUES AS YET...

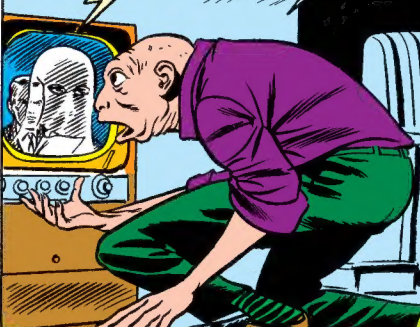
GOOD FOR MONK! I WONDER WHO SPRUNG HIM...?



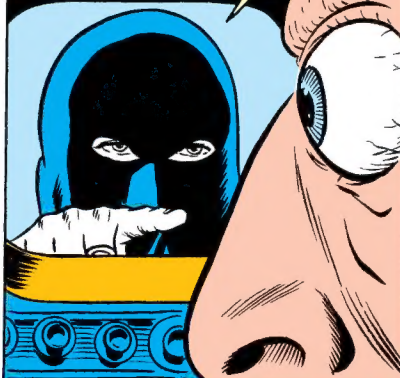
THE POLICE COMMISSIONER HAS OFFERED NO AS FROG LE BLANC! THIS IS THE ORGANIZER CALLING...

FROG... THAT'S ME! WHAT TH'...?!

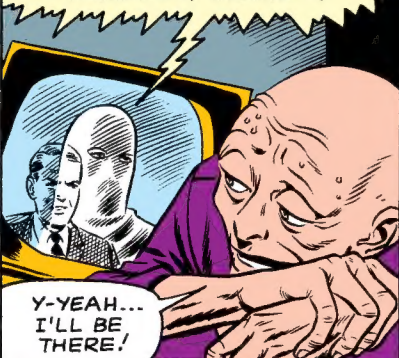
WHO ARE YOU? AND HOW COME YOU KNOW ABOUT ME?



LISTEN CAREFULLY, AND DON'T INTERRUPT! I HAVE TAKEN THIS MEANS OF CONTACTING YOU TO DEMONSTRATE MY POWER!



I'VE STUDIED YOU, LE BLANC... I KNOW THAT YOU WERE A NAVY FROGMAN, AND I ALSO KNOW THE CIRCUMSTANCES IN WHICH YOU LEFT THE NAVY... I CAN USE YOUR SKILLS, OR I CAN NOTIFY THE GOVERNMENT AS TO YOUR WHEREABOUTS... IF YOU CHOOSE TO SERVE ME, REPORT TO THE EIGHTH FLOOR OF THE CHEMCO BUILDING AT MIDNIGHT!



Y-YEAH... I'LL BE THERE!

HA! MY MERRY LITTLE MENAGERIE IS GROWING... NOW TO CONTACT MY FINAL SPECIALIST...

HE'S ON THE PHONE... I'LL JUST CUT IN ON HIS CALL...



... AND TEN ON ROSEBUD IN THE FOURTH! I GOT YA, CHARLIE...

HENRY HAWK! THIS IS THE ORGANIZER! PARDON MY INTRUSION, BUT IF YOU ARE TIRED OF THIS FIVE-AND-TEN OPERATION, I'VE GOT A PROPOSITION...



MIDNIGHT... THE CHEMCO BUILDING, AN OUTWARDLY INNOCENT OFFICE BUILDING NESTLING IN THE CONCRETE AND STEEL CANYONS OF NEW YORK...



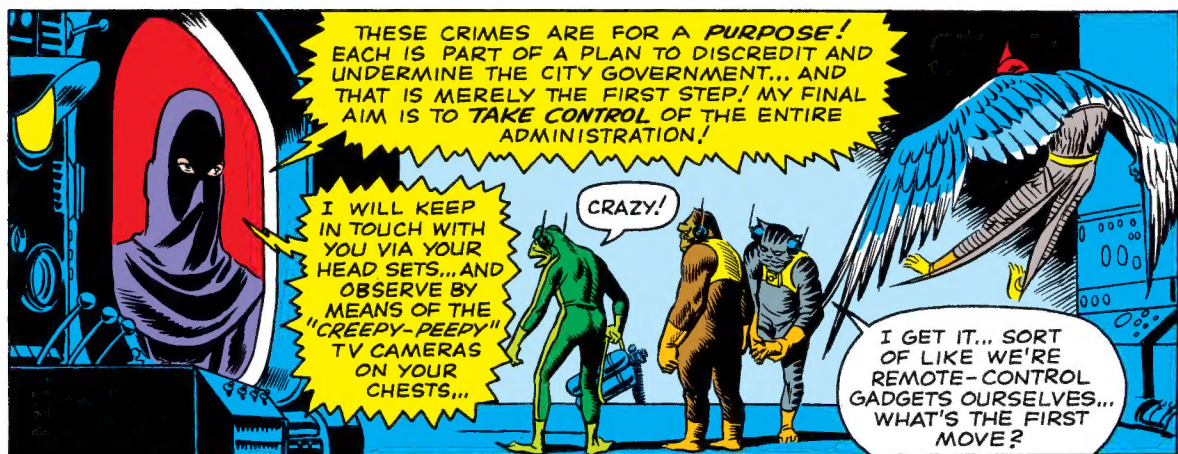
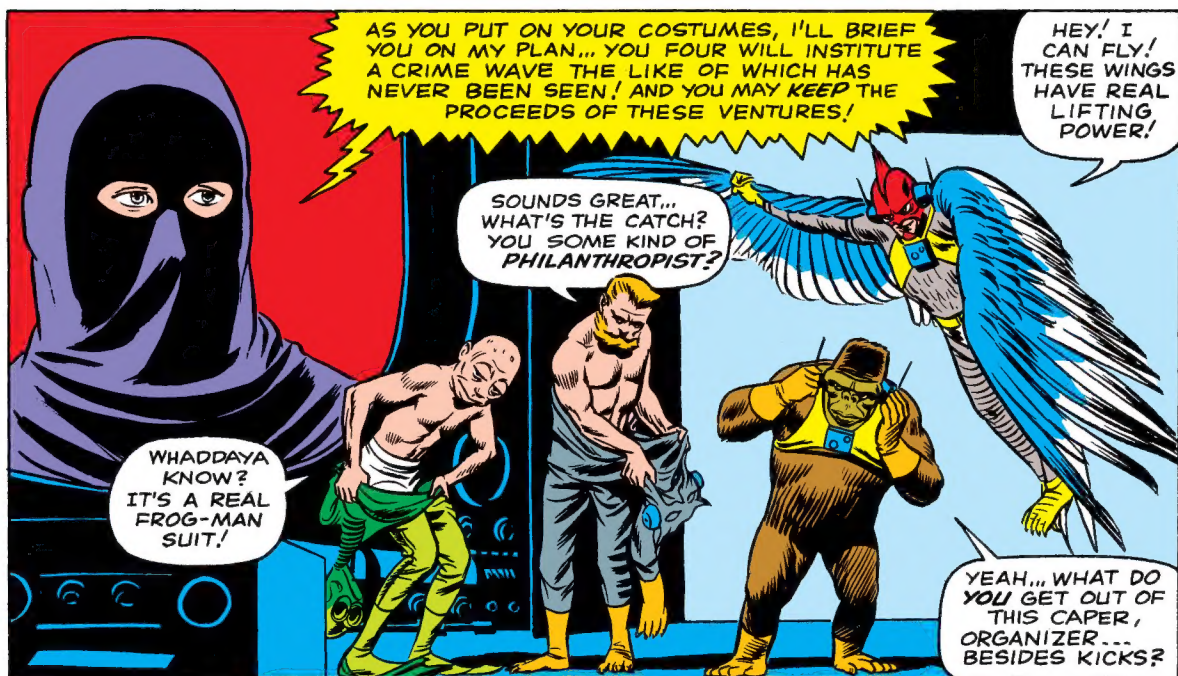
... BUT IN A SECRET SUITE WITHIN, SURROUNDED BY A COMPLEX OF ELECTRONIC DEVICES, A STRANGE MEETING IS TAKING PLACE...

ALLOW ME TO INTRODUCE MYSELF... I AM THE ORGANIZER ... AND YOU HAVE BEEN RECRUITED BECAUSE OF YOUR SPECIAL SKILLS...



FROM NOW ON, EACH OF YOU IS TO HAVE A NEW IDENTITY, AS BEFITTING YOUR FUNCTION IN... THE ORGANIZATION!







THE ORGANIZATION GOES INTO ACTION! IN THE CITY, ABOVE THE CITY, AND BELOW THE CITY...

HA! WHAT A CINCH! I CAN DO ANYTHING IN THIS OUTFIT!

THE ORGANIZER IS A FOOL! TO LET US KEEP THIS LOOT!

WELL DONE, CAT MAN!

I GOT THE JEWEL, BOSS! IT WAS A CINCH!

GOOD! KEEP TO THE ROOF-TOPS, APE MAN!

ARE YOU GETTING THIS AERIAL VIEW ON YOUR TV, CHIEF?

YES... VERY STRIKING... DID YOU GET THE RECORDS?

THE BOSS IS A REAL WEIRDO... BUT I'LL PLAY ALONG FOR THE LOOT!

MISSION ACCOMPLISHED, ORGANIZER!

EXCELLENT! THIS SHOULD DISCREDIT THE AUTHORITIES VERY NICELY!

IN CASE YOU WERE WONDERING IF WE'D EVER GET AROUND TO MATT MURDOCK, HERE HE IS, NEXT MORNING...

**CRIME WAVE HITS CITY!**

DAREDEVIL WILL HAVE TO LOOK INTO THIS!

"IN THE WORST OUTBREAK OF LAWLESSNESS IN THE CITY'S HISTORY, THE POLICE STILL HAVE NO CLUES!"

LISTEN TO THIS, MATT...

SOMEONE AT THE DOOR! IT'S FOGGY!

GOOD MORNING, YOU CHARMING PEOPLE! WHAT AN EXCELLENT MORNING IT IS!

FOGGY... WHAT IS IT? YOU'RE FRISKY AS A PUPPY!

FOGGY SEEMS MORE THAN CHEERFUL... HE'S RADIATING A SENSE OF CONFIDENCE I'VE NEVER SENSED IN HIM BEFORE!

YOU ARE LOOKING AT THE NEXT D.A. OF THIS CITY! THE REFORM PARTY HAS OFFERED ME THEIR NOMINATION!

OH, FOGGY! THAT'S WONDERFUL!

ER... THAT'S GREAT, FOGGY... BUT ARE YOU SURE... I MEAN, THEY COULD BE USING YOU...

WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THIS NEW THIRD PARTY?

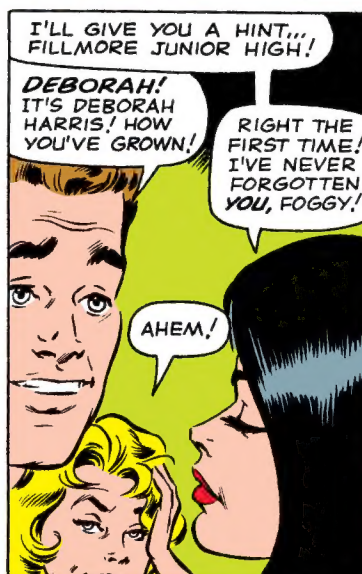
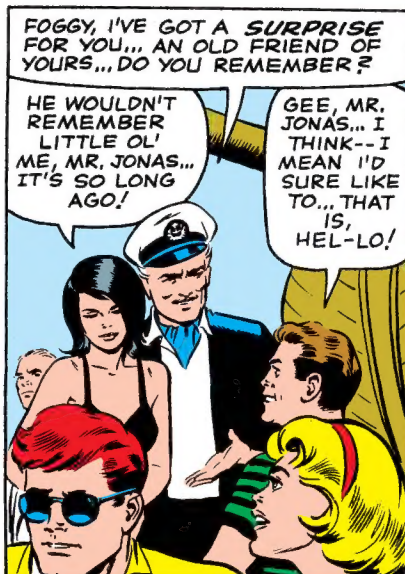
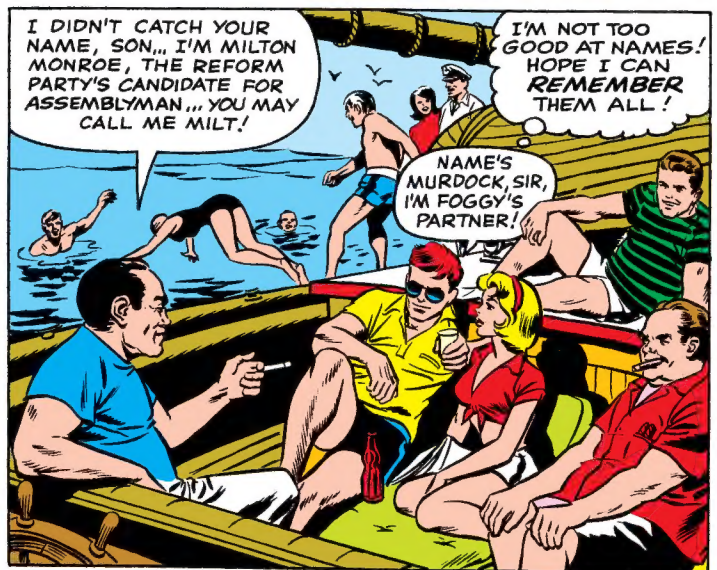
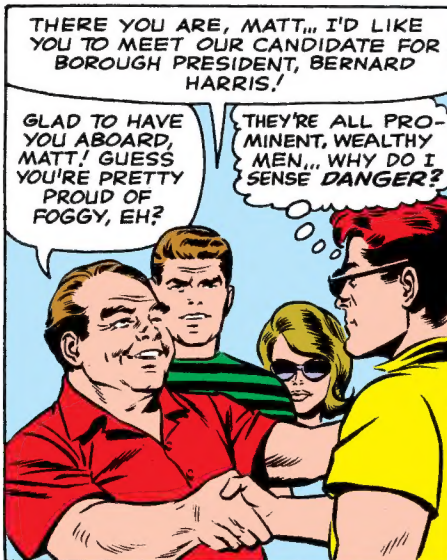
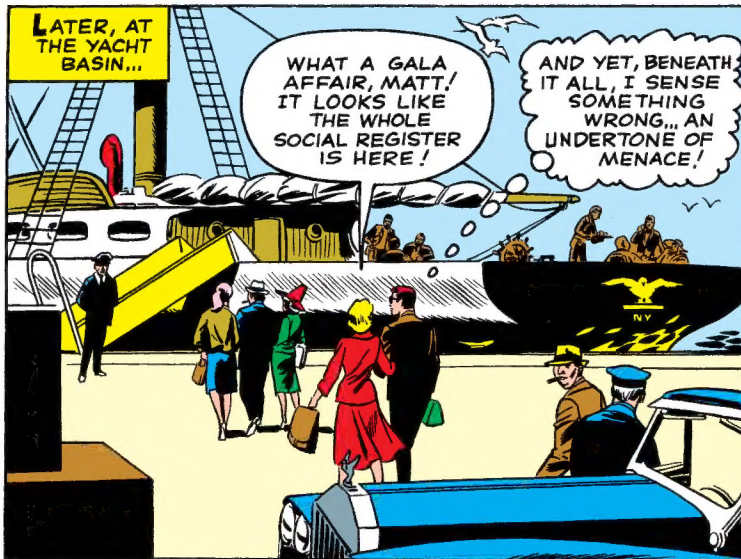
ARE YOU SURE YOU AREN'T JEALOUS, MATT? HERE I GET A CHANCE TO DO SOMETHING ON MY OWN...

NO MATTER! I'VE MADE UP MY MIND, AND I'M GOING TO ACCEPT...

BY THE WAY, THERE'S GOING TO BE A YACHT PARTY IN MY HONOR THIS AFTERNOON... YOU MAY COME IF YOU LIKE!

OF COURSE, FOGGY... WOULDN'T MISS IT FOR THE WORLD...







THAT EVENING, AS THE YACHT  
TURNS BACK TOWARD HARBOR,...

WHY DID  
KAREN REACT  
THE WAY SHE  
DID? IS SHE  
IN LOVE WITH  
FOGGY?

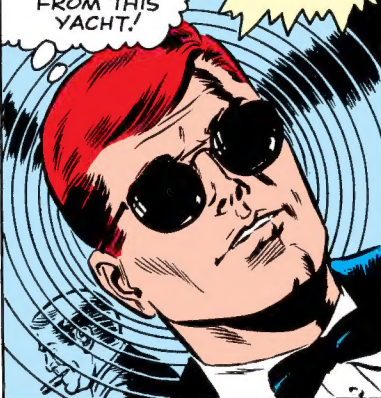
FOGGY, DO YOU  
REMEMBER THE  
FIRST TIME WE  
MET? I DO...

AND WHY IS  
DEBORAH MAKING  
SUCH A BIG PLAY  
FOR FOGGY... IS  
THERE SOME  
ULTERIOR  
MOTIVE?



WHAT'S THAT?!  
MY RADAR  
HEARING HAS  
PICKED UP A  
RADIO MESSAGE!  
IT'S BEING  
TRANSMITTED  
FROM THIS  
YACHT!

ORGANIZER  
TO FROG  
MAN...THE  
TIME HAS  
COME FOR  
OUR NEXT  
MOVE...



THE YACHT IS IN YOUR  
AREA NOW, SO ANY  
TIME YOU'RE READY,  
FIRE AWAY!

THIS MEANS ONE  
OF THE MEMBERS  
OF THE REFORM  
PARTY ITSELF IS  
THE ORGANIZER!

AND HE'S NOW  
DIRECTING AN ATTACK  
ON ONE OF US!



OUT OF DARKNESS AND THE  
DEEP, IN ANSWER TO THE  
SIGNAL, A GROTESQUE FIGURE  
BREAKS THE SURFACE...

GATHER 'ROUND,  
FRIENDS...A TOAST  
TO FOGGY NELSON!



I CAN SENSE HIM  
MOVING TOWARD US  
IN THE WATER... BUT  
WHAT CAN I DO?!



THE BOOM! THIS SHOULD  
DO IT... NOW!!

OOPS! I  
TRIPPED!



LOOK  
OUT!  
HEADS  
UP!

BLAST IT! THAT  
SWINGING BOOM  
DEFLECTED MY SPEAR...

**BLANG!**



SO FAR  
SO GOOD!  
NOW TO  
DROP  
OVER-  
BOARD!

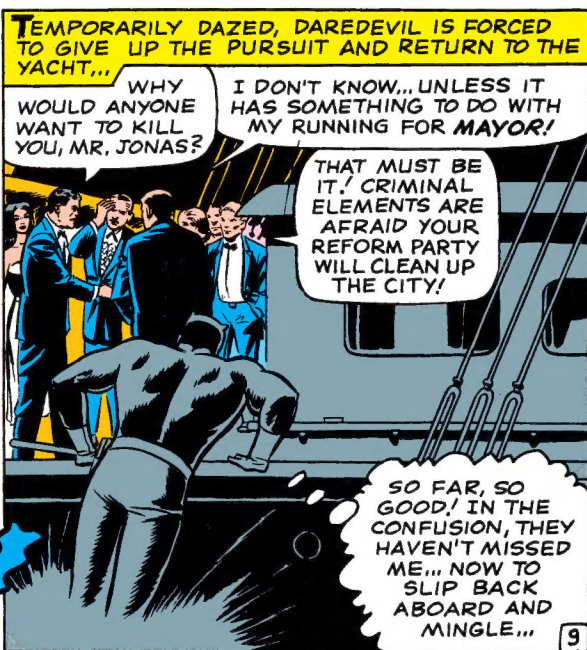
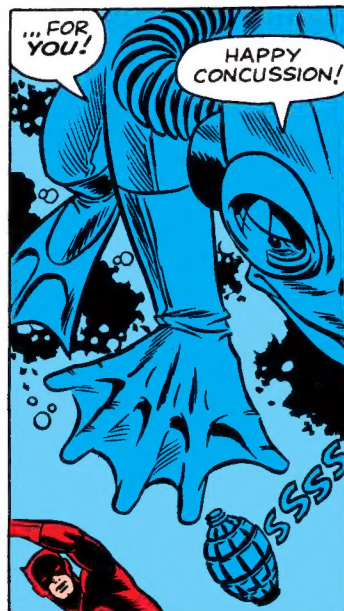
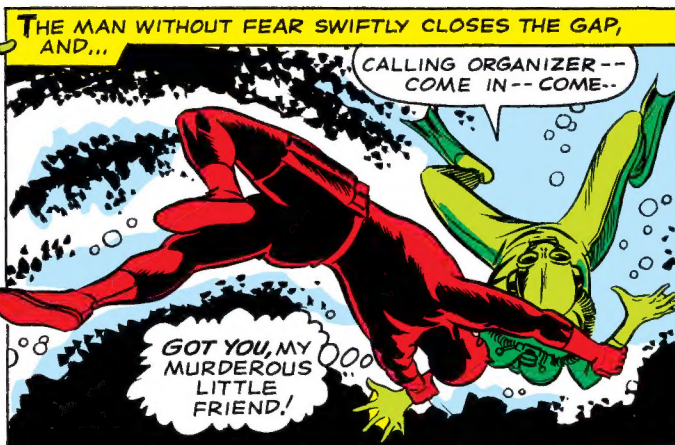
QUICKLY, MATT  
SHEDS HIS OUTER  
GARMENTS, AND  
GIVES CHASE AS...  
THE MAN WITHOUT  
FEAR!

DAREDEVIL!!

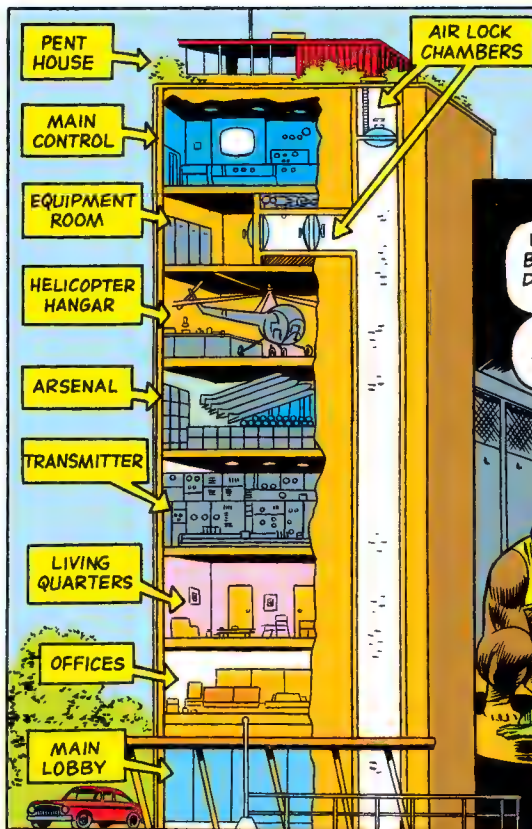


THERE HE IS-- I GUESS  
UNDERWATER MY "RADAR"  
BECOMES "SONAR"!

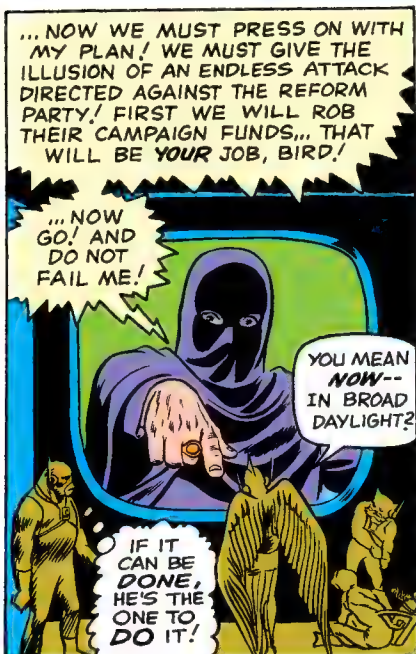
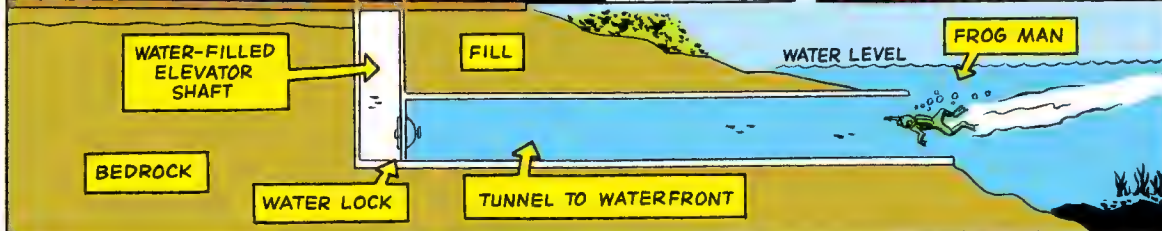




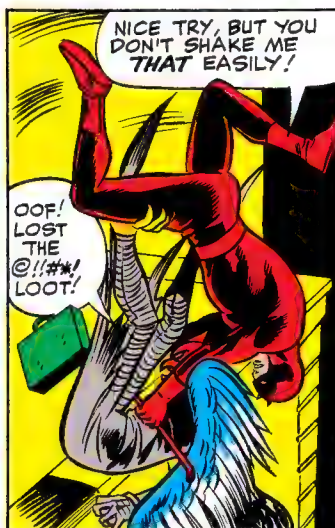
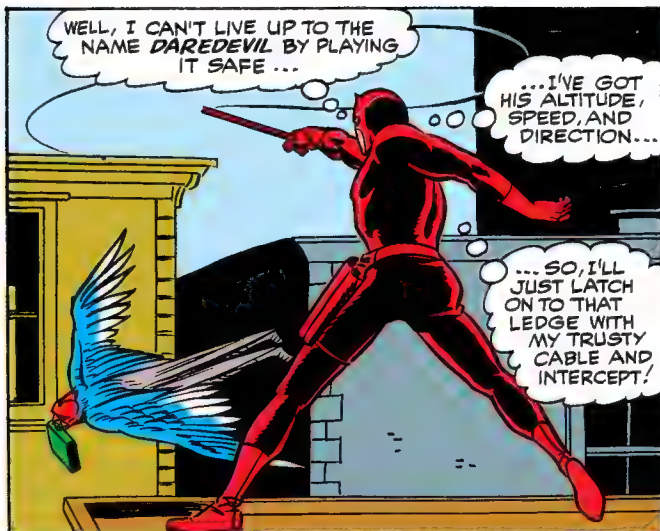




THE FROG MAN RETURNS TO THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE ORGANIZATION BY WAY OF AN UNDERGROUND WATER TUNNEL AND SHAFT! BENEATH THE FACADE OF THE CHEMCO BUILDING IS A VERITABLE FORTRESS, A NETWORK OF HIGHLY SOPHISTICATED ELECTRIC SYSTEMS AND COMMUNICATIONS...











THAT BIRD-MAN IS AN OPPONENT WORTH TAKING SERIOUSLY...

WELL, AT LEAST I SALVAGED THE CAMPAIGN FUNDS.. NEVER LET IT BE SAID DAREDEVIL PARTED WITH A BUCK WITHOUT A STRUGGLE!



NOW, SINCE THE "ORGANIZER" OF THIS ZOO IS A MEMBER OF THE REFORM PARTY, WHY WOULD HE HAVE HIS MOB ROB HIS OWN FUNDS? ...

... AND HOW DOES FOGGY FIT IN? THEY CAN'T USE HIM FOR ANY DIRTY WORK...

I'D BETTER GET BACK TO THE OFFICE... FOGGY'S PROBABLY GETTING IMPATIENT...



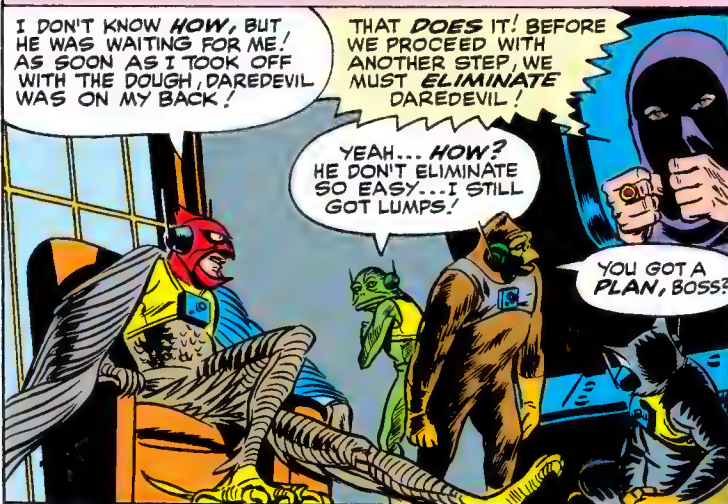
BUT AS THE SIGHTLESS GLADIATOR RETURNS TO THE LAW FIRM OF NELSON AND MURDOCK, HE FINDS ...

OH, FOGGY... YOU'RE A DEAR, SWEET BOY TO CALL! AND YOU MUST COME TO MY PARTY ON FRIDAY!

I NEEDN'T HAVE WORRIED! FOGGY'S MIND IS ON OTHER THINGS...

IT'LL BE A PLEASURE, DEBORAH!

MEANWHILE, AT THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE ORGANIZATION...

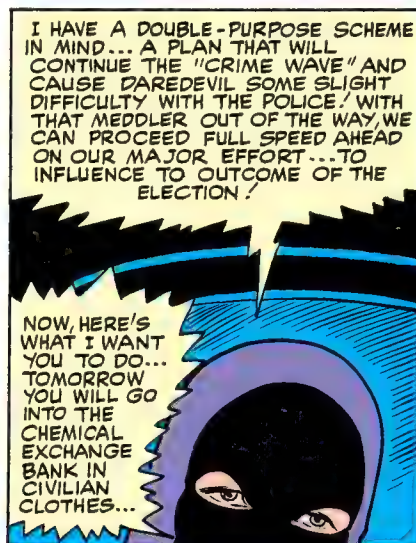


I DON'T KNOW *HOW*, BUT HE WAS WAITING FOR ME! AS SOON AS I TOOK OFF WITH THE DOUGH, DAREDEVIL WAS ON MY BACK!

THAT *DOES* IT! BEFORE WE PROCEED WITH ANOTHER STEP, WE MUST *ELIMINATE* DAREDEVIL!

YEAH... *HOW*? HE DON'T ELIMINATE SO EASY... I STILL GOT LUMPS!

YOU GOT A PLAN, BOSS?



I HAVE A DOUBLE-PURPOSE SCHEME IN MIND... A PLAN THAT WILL CONTINUE THE "CRIME WAVE" AND CAUSE DAREDEVIL SOME SLIGHT DIFFICULTY WITH THE POLICE! WITH THAT MEDDLER OUT OF THE WAY, WE CAN PROCEED FULL SPEED AHEAD ON OUR MAJOR EFFORT... TO INFLUENCE TO OUTCOME OF THE ELECTION!

NOW, HERE'S WHAT I WANT YOU TO DO... TOMORROW YOU WILL GO INTO THE CHEMICAL EXCHANGE BANK IN CIVILIAN CLOTHES...



THE NEXT AFTERNOON, WE FIND THE MAN WITHOUT FEAR KEEPING THE VIGIL IN DOWNTOWN NEW YORK...

I'M GLAD FOGGY IS PREOCCUPIED WITH HIS POLITICAL CAREER AND THAT GIRL...

IT ENABLES ME TO PUT IN A DOUBLE SHIFT AS DAREDEVIL THESE DAYS!



I HAVE A FEELING I'LL NEED FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT NOW THAT THE ELECTION IS COMING UP... THE ORGANIZER MUST MAKE ANOTHER MOVE SOON...

NOW I'LL JUST CHECK THIS AREA... I CAN COVER THE WHOLE CITY IN NO TIME WITH MY *SNOOPER-SCOPE*...\*

\*A SENSITIVE DIRECTIONAL MICROPHONE, AS SHOWN IN P.D.# 9...STAN.



THE USUAL MISCELLANEOUS BABEL OF SOUND COMES IN... AND THEN...!

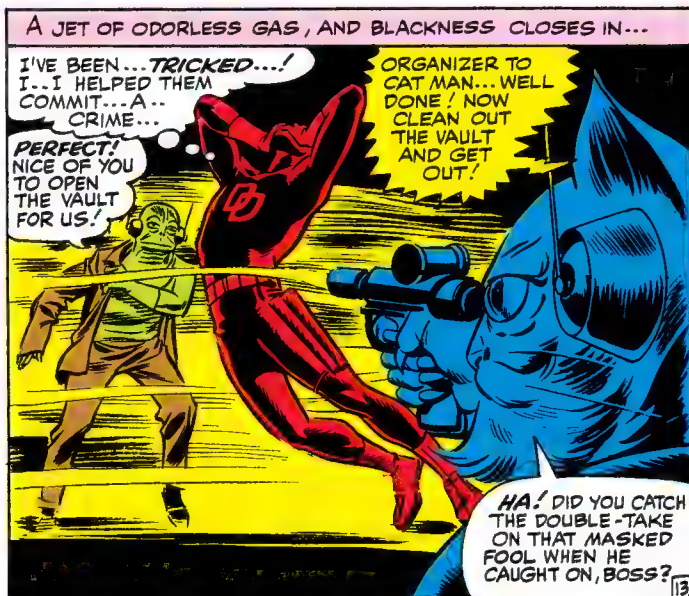
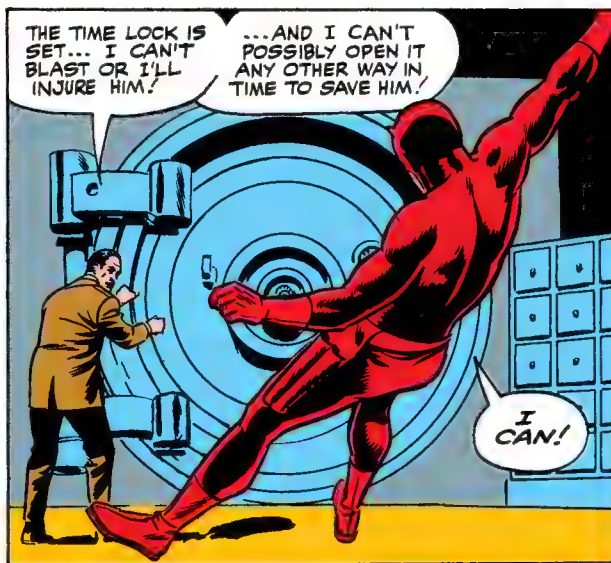
BUT OFFICER... I DIDN'T SEE THE SIGN!

STICK WITH ME, KID... WE'LL MAKE MILLIONS!

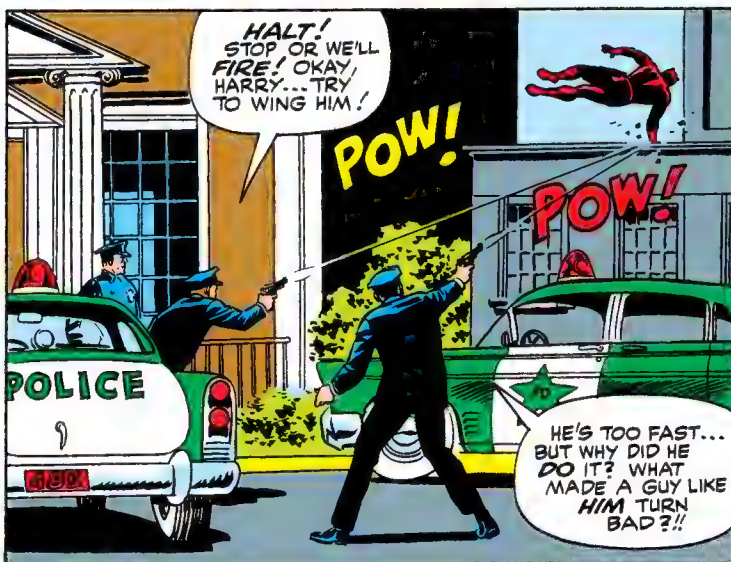
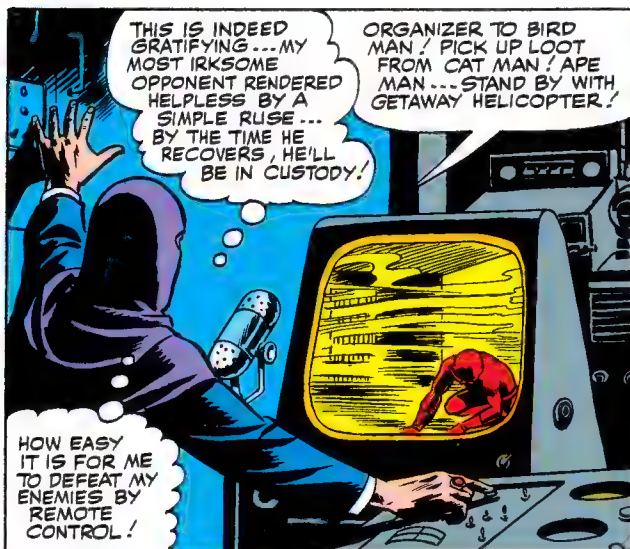
CALL THE POLICE! GET HELP! HURRY!

THERE'S SOMETHING! IT SEEMS TO BE IN THE NEXT BLOCK!











UNDAUNTED, DAREDEVIL TAKES TO THE ROOF-TOPS AGAIN THE NEXT DAY...

I'M SURE WHATEVER HAPPENS NEXT WILL BE DIRECTED AT THE REFORM PARTY, SO I'LL JUST FOLLOW THEIR ACTIVITIES... THERE'S A STREET RALLY TODAY...

...AND I WAS RIGHT! A BUNCH OF GOONS ARE ALREADY BREAKING IT UP!

WOW! WHAT A JUMBLE OF IMPRESSIONS I'M GETTING!

IT'LL BE HARD TO PICK OUT HOODS FROM PARTY WORKERS!

WE DON'T WANT REFORM MEETINGS HERE, SEE?

GET 'EM, GUYS! WE GOT TO MOVE FAST!

HELP!

VOTE REFORM

MIND IF I JOIN IN, BOYS? THIS GAME'S TOO ONE-SIDED!

IT'S DAREDEVIL! THE BOSS SAID HE WOULDN'T DARE... UH!

POW!

VOTE THE HONEST TICKET

JUST AS I THOUGHT! THE FINE HAND OF THE ORGANIZER IS BEHIND THIS ATTACK!

DON'T HOLD BACK, MEN... I NEED THE EXERCISE!

IT'S NICE OF THEM TO KEEP ATTACKING ME... SAVING ME THE TROUBLE OF TRYING TO DISTINGUISH THEM.

WHAM!

IN QUICK ORDER, THE MASKED MARVEL TAKES CARE OF THE THUGS...

...AND REMEMBER, AS YOU LIE THERE, THAT POLITICS MAKES STRANGE BEDFELLOWS!

UH-OH! THE POLICE! TIME TO MAKE A STRATEGIC WITHDRAWAL!

HIM! DAREDEVIL AGAIN!

CAN'T AFFORD TO HANG AROUND!

I'LL HAVE TO LET 'EM ALL GET AWAY!

WHAT WAS DAREDEVIL UP TO THIS TIME?

BEAT IT... THE COPS!

WOMAN ELLON

IMMEDIATELY REPORT TO THE POLICE

MEANWHILE, AT THE LAW OFFICE, FOGGY IS ELATED...

KAREN, I'M BEGINNING TO BELIEVE I REALLY HAVE A CHANCE! THE LATEST POLL RESULTS SHOW THE PARTY IS GAINING LIKE CRAZY! YOU MAY BE LOOKING AT THE NEXT D.A.!

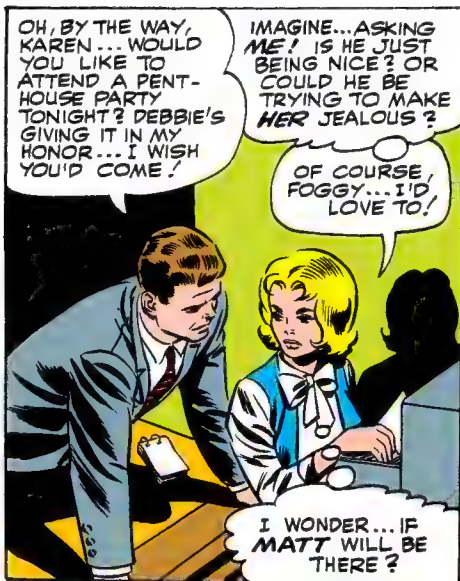
I HOPE SO, FOGGY!

BUT WHY DOES THE PROSPECT CHILL ME? IS IT BECAUSE OF HER... OF DEBORAH? AM I JEALOUS?

DO I REALLY CARE FOR FOGGY AFTER ALL?

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OH, BY THE WAY, KAREN... WOULD YOU LIKE TO ATTEND A PENTHOUSE PARTY TONIGHT? DEBBIE'S GIVING IT IN MY HONOR... I WISH YOU'D COME!

IMAGINE... ASKING ME! IS HE JUST BEING NICE? OR COULD HE BE TRYING TO MAKE HER JEALOUS?

OF COURSE, FOGGY... I'D LOVE TO!

I WONDER... IF MATT WILL BE THERE?



LATER, AT THE CHEMCO BUILDING, THE ORGANIZER HAS CALLED A COUNCIL OF WAR...

MEN, I'M PLEASED WITH OUR RESULTS SO FAR...



WE'VE SUCCEEDED VERY WELL IN THE FIRST PART OF OUR MASTER PLAN, IN MAKING PUBLIC SENTIMENT TURN TOWARD THE REFORM PARTY... NOW WE SHALL PROCEED TO PHASE TWO... TO TIGHTEN OUR CONTROL OF THE REFORM MOVEMENT BY GAINING POWER OVER INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS!

YEAH... HOW?

QUIET! HE'S ABOUT TO SPRING ANOTHER PLAN!



GOOD EVENING, FOGGY! DEBORAH TELLS ME YOU'VE MADE GREAT PROGRESS AS A CAMPAIGNER!

AND THAT ISN'T ALL, MR. JONAS... FOGGY HAS ALL KINDS OF HIDDEN TALENTS...

IS THAT SO? THANK YOU, DEB... EH, WOULD YOU LIKE TO DANCE?

NELSON! ARE YOU BLUSHING? THAT'S NO WAY FOR A POLITICIAN TO REACT!



JONAS, I'VE BEEN MEANING TO SPEAK TO YOU. I DON'T REALLY LIKE THE WAY THIS CAMPAIGN IS GOING... YOU'RE ATTEMPTING TO BENEFIT BY THE CRIME WAVE!

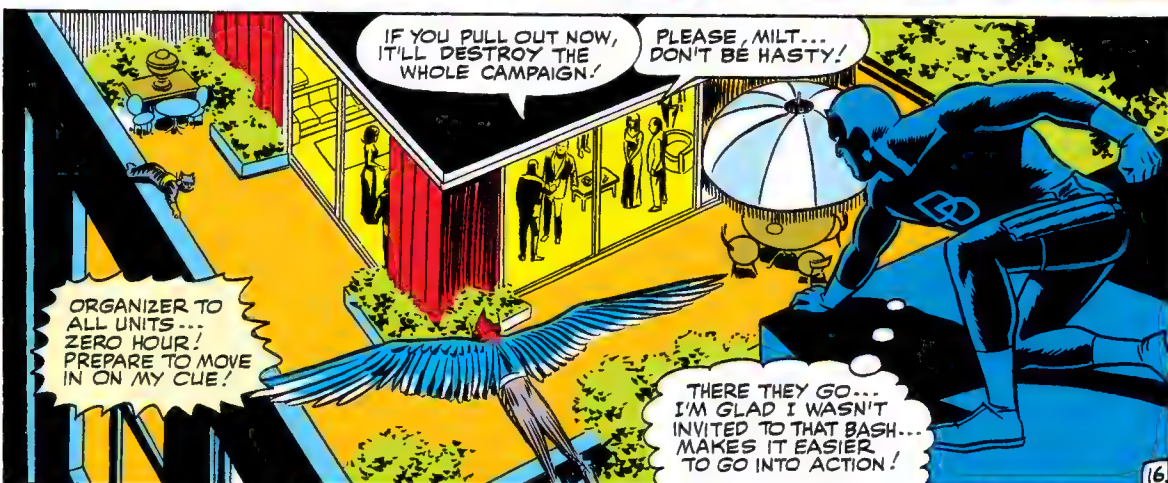
IN YOUR LAST SPEECH I FEEL YOU WENT TOO FAR, TRYING TO BLAME IT ON THE ADMINISTRATION!

TELL YOU WHAT, MON-ROE... YOU MAKE YOUR SPEECHES AND I'LL MAKE MINE!



IF THAT'S THE WAY YOU FEEL ABOUT IT, I'M AFRAID I'LL HAVE TO WITHDRAW FROM THE RACE! I WON'T RUN FOR OFFICE YOUR WAY!

MILTON, DON'T BE A FOOL! LET'S TALK THIS OVER LIKE REASONABLE MEN!



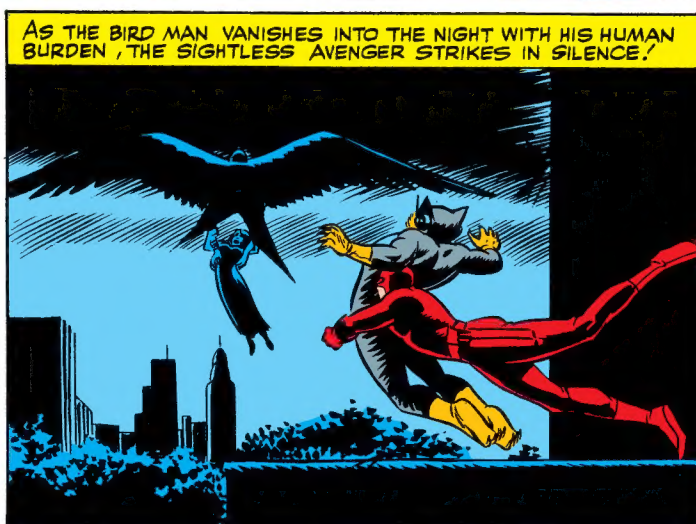
IF YOU PULL OUT NOW, IT'LL DESTROY THE WHOLE CAMPAIGN!

PLEASE, MILT... DON'T BE HASTY!

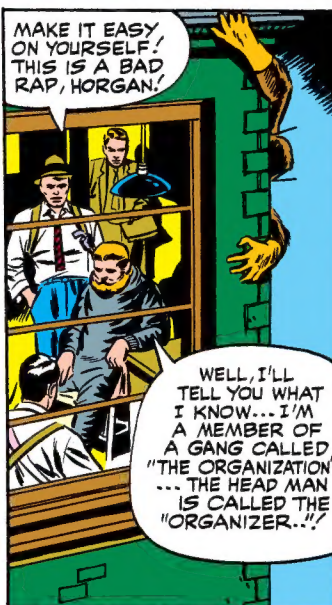
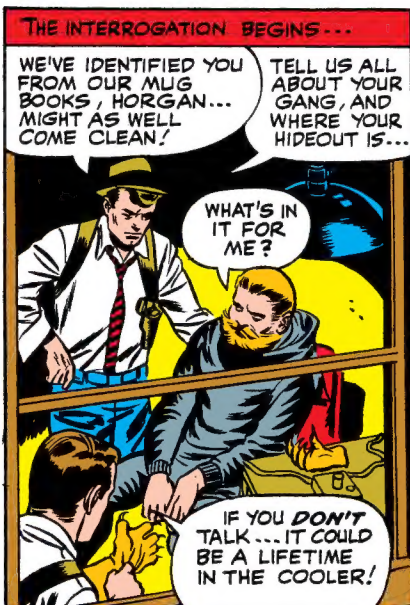
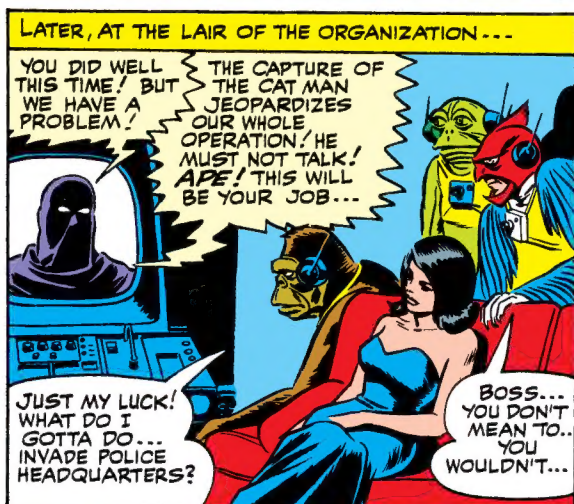
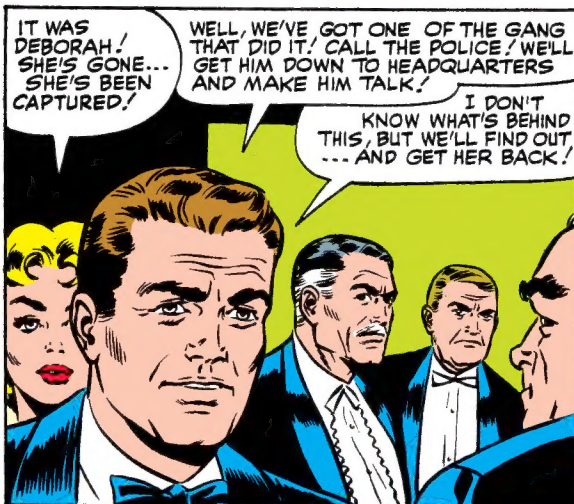
ORGANIZER TO ALL UNITS... ZERO HOUR! PREPARE TO MOVE IN ON MY CUE!

THERE THEY GO... I'M GLAD I WASN'T INVITED TO THAT BASH... MAKES IT EASIER TO GO INTO ACTION!











BUT BEFORE THE APE MAN CAN ACT...



DAREDEVIL HURLS THE GRENADE HIGH INTO THE AIR, WHERE IT SPENDS ITS DESTRUCTIVE FORCE HARMLESSLY!



OVER ROOFTOPS, SWINGING FROM FIRE ESCAPES, THE CHASE CONTINUES ACROSS THE CITY...

